CLAIMS

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. A device for maintaining tension on lift cables comprising:

a lift cable having a first end affixed to a lift; and

said lift cable having a second end affixed to a tension means.

2. The device of claim **1** wherein:

said tension means comprises a weight attached to the second end of the lift cable and a pulley affixed to an underside of a lift.

3. The device of claim **2** wherein:

said weight is at least of minimum weight to keep said cable taut;

said pulley is sized to accommodate a width of said cable; and

said pulley is rotatable about a fixed point.

4. The device of claim **2** wherein:

said lift cable is affixed on one end to a winderbar on said lift;

said lift cable slides under a windlass affixed on a cradle arm; and

said lift cable slides over said pulley.

5. The device of claim **2** wherein:

said pulley is surrounded by a stop;

said stop is affixed to said lift; and

said stop is at least of minimum size needed to stop the movement of said tension means.

6. The device of claim **1** wherein:

said lift cable length is adjustable.

7. The device of claim **1** wherein:

said tension means is a spring connected to second end of the lift cable.

8. The device of claim **7** wherein:

said spring is of sufficient resiliency as to keep said cable taut; and

said spring is connected to a stationary object.

9. The device of claim 8 wherein:

said stationary object is a top beam of a lift.